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(PATENT)

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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: PLASMA PROCESSING APPARATUS

Examiner: J. R. Lund

**REQUEST FOR REFUND**  
**(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Madam:

I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 02-2448 shown on the statement for the month of 0209 for the above-identified

☒ application ☐ patent

☐ A copy of the monthly statement in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.

II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

AMOUNT OF  
REFUND  
REQUESTED

☐ filing fee \_\_\_\_\_

☐ search fee \_\_\_\_\_

☐ examination fee \_\_\_\_\_

☐ surcharge for filing the basic filing  
on a date later than the filing date of  
the application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)) \_\_\_\_\_

and/or

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on a date later than the filing date of the  
application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)) \_\_\_\_\_

☒ extension of term

☐ first month \_\_\_\_\_

☒ second month \$490.00

☐ third month \_\_\_\_\_

☐ fourth month \_\_\_\_\_

☐ excess claims \_\_\_\_\_

☐ issue fee \_\_\_\_\_

☐ petition fee \_\_\_\_\_

☐ patent maintenance fee \_\_\_\_\_

☐ first maintenance fee \_\_\_\_\_

☐ second maintenance fee \_\_\_\_\_

☐ third maintenance fee \_\_\_\_\_

☐ patent maintenance fee surcharge \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED

\$490.00

### III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

After an audit of Applicants representative's files for the instant application, it was discovered that an improper extension of time was charged to representative's Deposit Account February 18, 2009. A copy of the Deposit Account information is attached hereto. Applicants representative

received an Office Action dated September 9, 2008, which was timely replied to on December 8, 2009. The next document was a FINAL Office Action dated April 22, 2009, to which the Reply is still outstanding and not due until July 22, 2009.

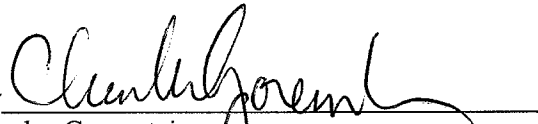
IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by crediting Account No. 02-2448.

We respectfully request that the attached copy of this letter be returned to us with an indication that the credit has been processed.

Dated: July 9, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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